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HEROES CORRUPTED...

**... HELP IS
ON THE WAY!**



WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** -- REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS UNITE



SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN

PART TWO

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.



PREVIOUSLY...

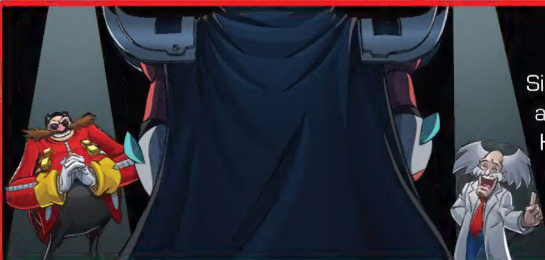
SIGMA RETURNS...

In the year 21XX...

X and the **Maverick Hunters** attempted to stop the return of **Sigma**. Sigma, once a Hunter himself, went Maverick and, after many battles, had been reduced to a **malevolent, sentient computer virus**.



VILLAINS UNITED!



Sigma escaped to **Sonic's World** via a **Genesis Portal** and wasted no time spreading his evil influence! He kidnapped **Dr. Wily** from **Mega Man's World** and paired him with **Dr. Eggman**. Together, the mad scientists were forced to build Sigma a new body — and many machines crucial to Sigma's master plan.

HEROES DEFEATED!

To make matters even worse, Sonic and Mega Man were ambushed by Sigma's new minions — the mind-controlled **Deadly Six!**

Now **BOTH** of the heroes are at Sigma's mercy...



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PART TWO:

BROKEN HEROES

MEANWHILE, IN THE LAST ISSUE!

NOOO!

STICKS THE BADGER CONSPIRACY NUT

DR. EGGMAN THAT'S "SONIC BOOM" EGGMAN (STILL FAILING THOUGH-- SOME THINGS ARE UNIVERSAL)

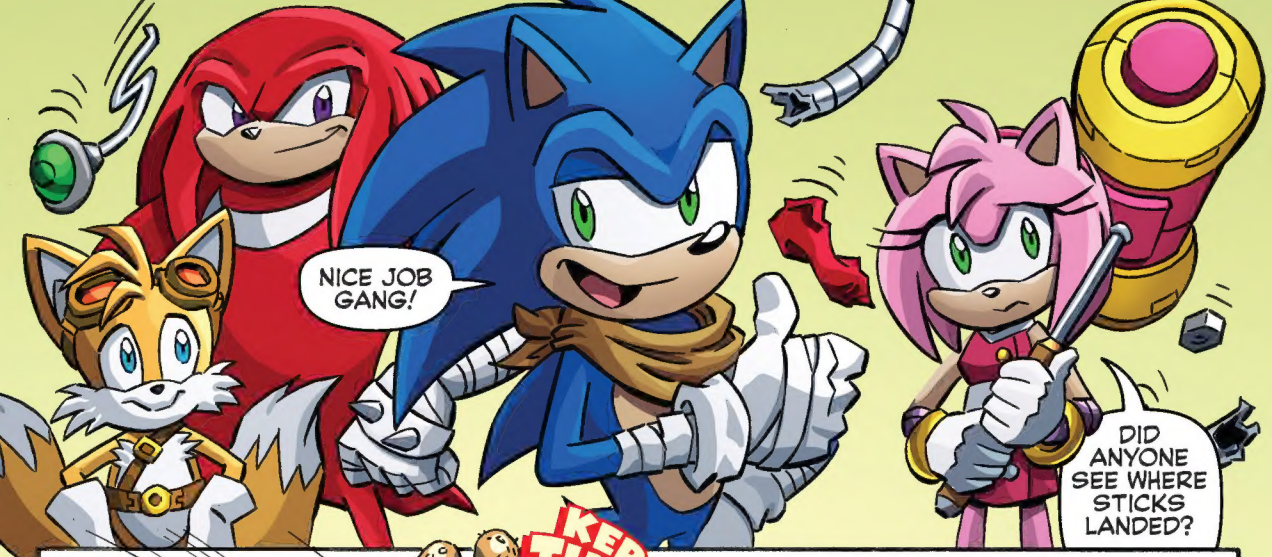
KER-NOISES!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG THAT'S "SONIC BOOM" SONIC

WOOOOOO
--OOOOH, WAITAMINUTE--

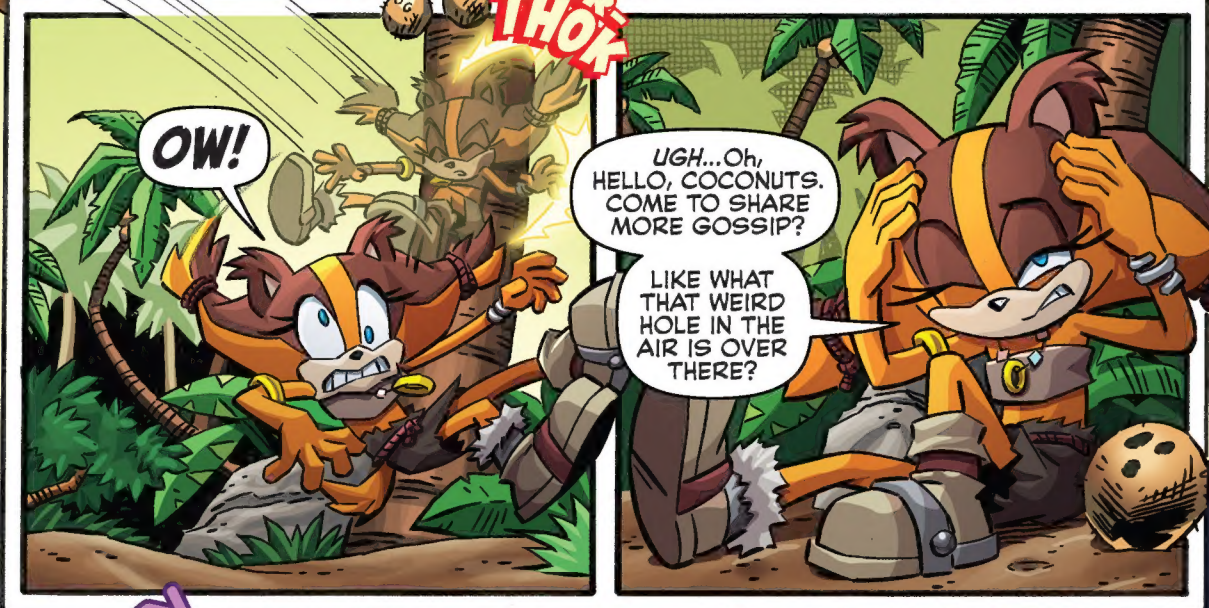
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NICE JOB GANG!

DID ANYONE SEE WHERE STICKS LANDED?

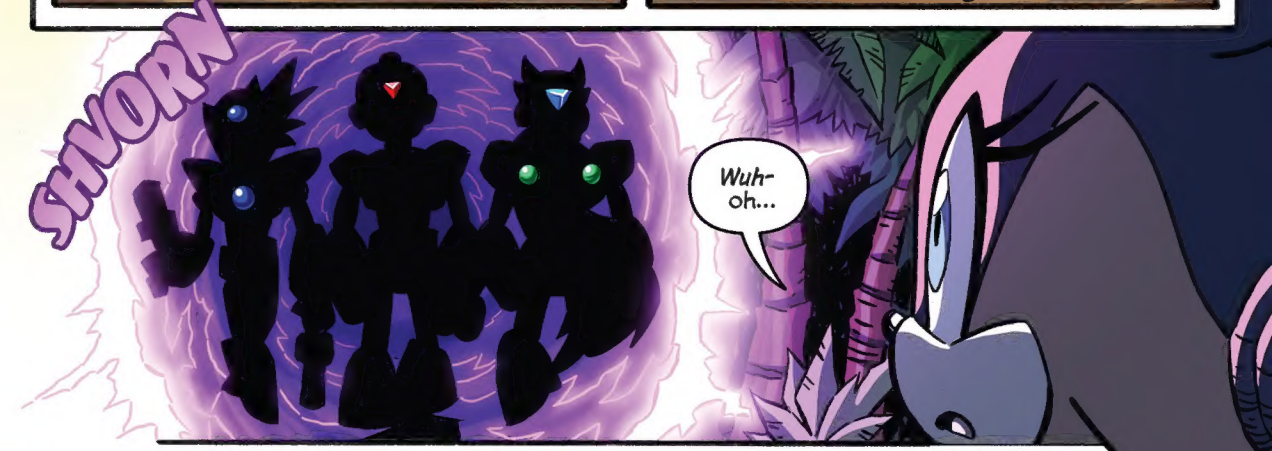


KER-THOK

OW!

UGH...Oh, HELLO, COCONUTS. COME TO SHARE MORE GOSSIP?

LIKE WHAT THAT WEIRD HOLE IN THE AIR IS OVER THERE?



SHVORN

Wuh-oh...



GYEEP!



X
MAVERICK
HUNTER
LEADER

AXL
JUNIOR
MAVERICK
HUNTER

ZERO
ACE
MAVERICK
HUNTER

WOW... TO SEE SO MUCH NATURAL VEGETATION IN ONE PLACE... WE'RE DEFINITELY NOT ON OUR WORLD ANYMORE!

Uh... BAD NEWS, X. LOOKS LIKE WE MISSED THE MARK.

WHAT?! HOW?! WE USED SIGMA'S OWN DEVICE AND SILVER'S DIRECTIONS!*

* MEGA MAN: WORLDS UNITE BATTLES #1 COMING SOON!

YEAH--AND--SILVER SAID HE WAS BETTER AT **CLOSING** GENESIS PORTALS THAN BUILDING THEM.

GREAT. LET'S GET BACK TO OUR WORLD BEFORE--

SHVORN

--THE PORTAL COLLAPSES.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S TAKE A MOMENT. THE HUNTERS HAVE THE FORTRESS SECURED, SILVER IS HELPING TO KEEP VILE CONTAINED...

...AND WE AT LEAST LANDED ON A WORLD, INSTEAD OF SOME VOID.

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ASK AROUND. MAYBE ONE OF THE LOCALS CAN HELP US.



I DUNNO, X. THIS PLACE LOOKS PRETTY RUSTIC.



KER-THOK!



HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, SHINY GIANT MEN!

I WON'T HAVE YOU INTERROGATING THE POOR, DEFENSELESS VILLAGERS!



I MEAN...UH... THE VILLAGE FULL OF KUNG-FU MASTERS THAT...UH...SHOOT BEES OUT OF THEIR MOUTHS! **LASER BEES!**

WHOA! EASY THERE, LITTLE ONE. WE'RE NOT HERE TO HURT YOU. WE'RE HERE TO HELP.



A LIKELY STORY!

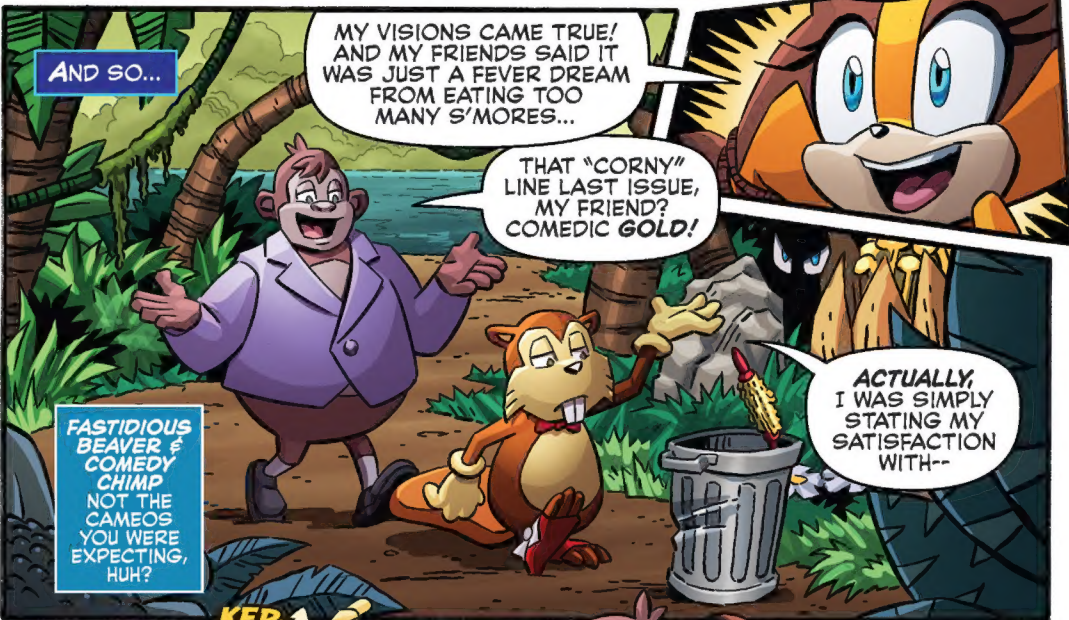
IT'S TRUE. I'M X-- ONE OF THE MAVERICK HUNTERS. IT'S MY SWORN DUTY TO PROTECT PEOPLE-- ALL LIFE, REALLY.

MY FRIENDS AND I ARE HUNTING DOWN A FUGITIVE THAT ESCAPED TO A NEARBY DIMENSION. IT'S CRUCIAL WE STOP HIM BEFORE HE LAYS WASTE TO THAT WORLD.



WAIT... SO YOU'RE SOME KIND OF NON-BAD ROBOT COP FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION CROSSING SPACE AND TIME TO BRING DOWN A DIABOLICAL EVIL THAT PROBABLY BETRAYED YOU AND EVERYTHING YOU STAND FOR?!

Um... YEAH, THAT SUMS IT UP.



AND SO...

MY VISIONS CAME TRUE! AND MY FRIENDS SAID IT WAS JUST A FEVER DREAM FROM EATING TOO MANY S'MORES...

THAT "CORNY" LINE LAST ISSUE, MY FRIEND? COMEDIC GOLD!

ACTUALLY, I WAS SIMPLY STATING MY SATISFACTION WITH--

FASTIDIOUS BEAVER & COMEDY CHIMP NOT THE CAMEOS YOU WERE EXPECTING, HUH?



KER-A-YOINK

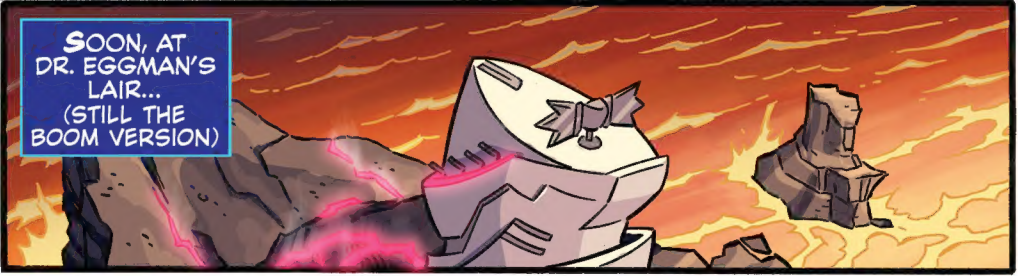


TEAM STICKS, READY AND REPORTING FOR DUTY! LET'S GO STOP WORLD-HOPPING EVIL!

Um... HELLO.



SOON, AT DR. EGGMAN'S LAIR... (STILL THE BOOM VERSION)



THIS WAY! DR. EGGMAN'S SURE TO HAVE SOME KIND OF INTER-DIMENSIONAL-WHOOZA-MA-WHATSIT STASHED AWAY!

IS IT REALLY NECESSARY WE BE HERE FOR THIS?

TH-THINK OF IT AS EXPOSURE, MY FRIEND! N-NO SUCH THING AS BAD PUBLICITY!



...AND THEN I WAS LIKE, "SEVEN-POINT-FIVE PAINT JOBS? FOR ONE ROBOT?" AND THE BOSS IS ALL "I NEED MORE VARIANTS!"

STOP RIGHT THERE!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MESS WITH US! WE KNOW KUNG-PAO!

"FU."

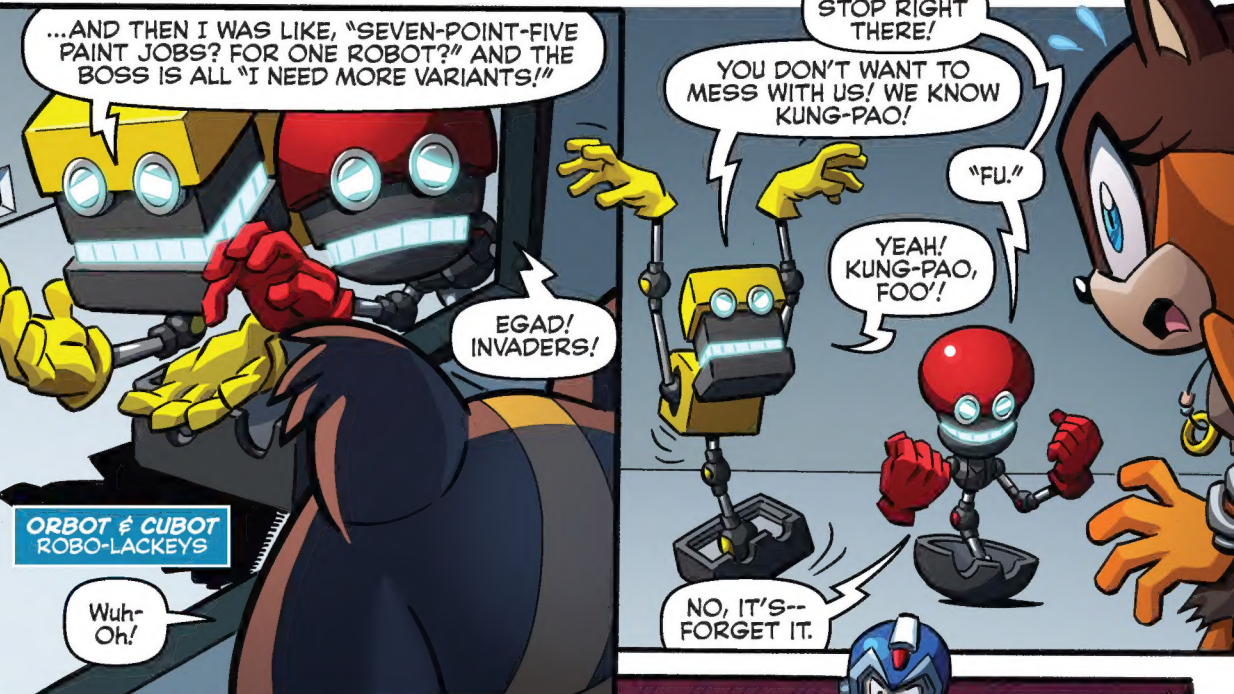
YEAH! KUNG-PAO, FOO'!

NO, IT'S-- FORGET IT.

EGAD! INVADERS!

ORBOT & CUBOT ROBO-LACKEYS

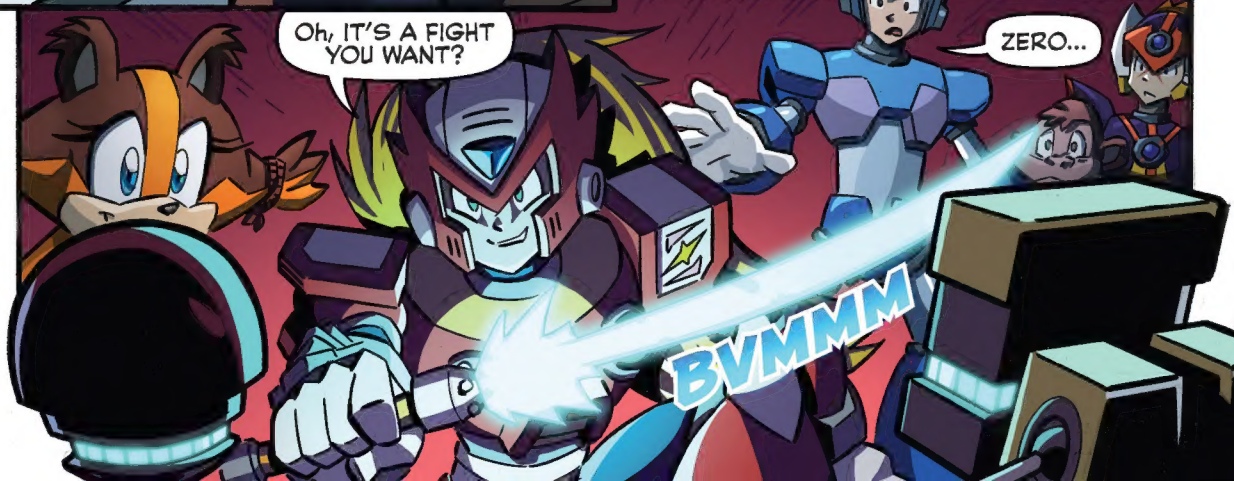
Wuhr- Oh!



Oh, IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT?

ZERO...

BVMMMM





ker-
CLACK

CLACK-
CLACK

OR--
YOU COULD
SHOW US YOUR
BEST INTER-
DIMENSIONAL
TECH WITHOUT
RAISING ANY
ALARMS.

YOUR
CALL.

O-O-F
C-C-COURSE.
W-W-E'RE
GRACIOUS
HOSTS!

HOW DOES
THE BEAM
KNOW WHEN
TO STOP...?



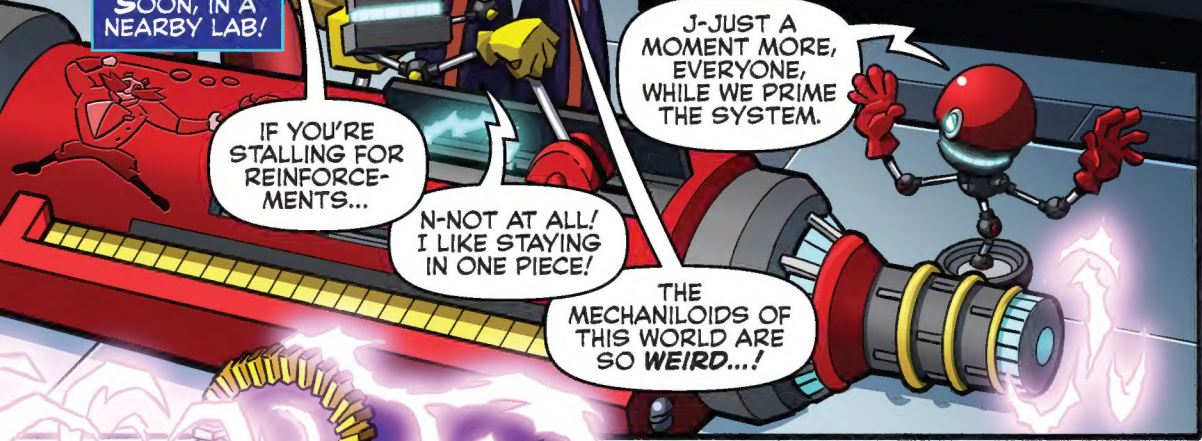
SOON, IN A
NEARBY LAB!

IF YOU'RE
STALLING FOR
REINFORCE-
MENTS...

N-NOT AT ALL!
I LIKE STAYING
IN ONE PIECE!

J-JUST A
MOMENT MORE,
EVERYONE,
WHILE WE PRIME
THE SYSTEM.

THE
MECHANILOIDS OF
THIS WORLD ARE
SO WEIRD...!



KER-CRACKLE

THERE! ONE PORTAL, AS PER
YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

C'MON! C'MON! LET'S
GO DO WHATEVER IT WAS
YOU WANTED TO DO! I
ALREADY FORGOT...



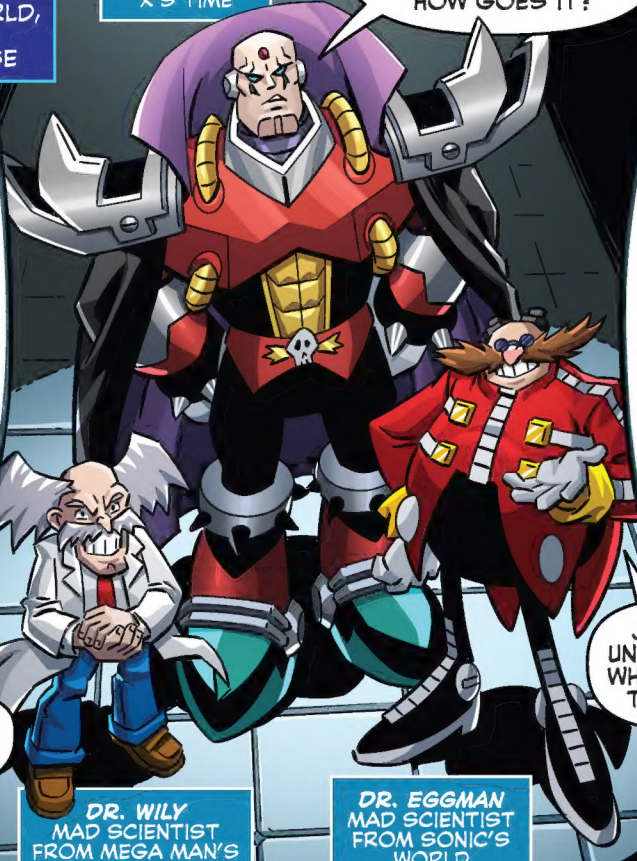
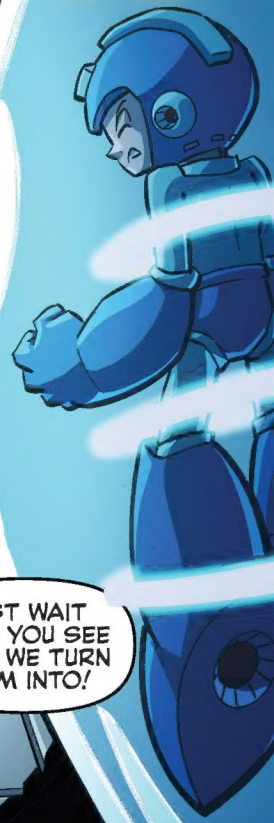
SHVORN

"Oh, YEAH!
KICK
SIGMA'S
BUTT!"

SONIC'S WORLD,
LOST HEX
HIDDEN BASE

SIGMA
VILLAIN FROM
X'S TIME

I WILL ADMIT,
I WAS DUBIOUS AT
FIRST. BUT NOW, I'M
RATHER EXCITED FOR
YOUR PLAN, DOCTORS.
HOW GOES IT?



PREPARATIONS
ARE NEARLY
COMPLETE.

DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTIST
FROM MEGA MAN'S
WORLD

DR. EGGMAN
MAD SCIENTIST
FROM SONIC'S
WORLD

JUST WAIT
UNTIL YOU SEE
WHAT WE TURN
THEM INTO!

THESE TWO WILL MAKE THE
PERFECT MINIONS! THEY'LL SET UP
YOUR UNITY ENGINES AND STOMP
ANYONE WHO GETS IN
THEIR WAY!



UNTIL THEY'RE TRANSFORMED,
THOUGH, WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM
IN STASIS. MAKES FOR BORING WORK,
BUT BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY...




EXCELLENT. I EXPECT YOU TO BE
FINISHED WITHIN THE HOUR. UNTIL THEN,
I WILL OVERSEE THE PRODUCTION
OF MY NEW ARMY.

YOU GOT IT!

OF
COURSE!





SO FAR, SO GOOD.
TRY NOT TO MESS UP
THIS PLAN TOO, AL!

I DON'T
KNOW WHO
YOU THINK I AM,
BUT I'VE NEVER
MET YOU
BEFORE!

HOW CAN HE
NOT REMEMBER?
UNLESS MEGA MAN
SUCCEEDED IN
RESTORING THEIR
WORLD ENTIRELY...*

*WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 3

OF COURSE!
THIS IS ALL
YOUR FAULT,
MEGA MAN!
YOU AND
DR. LIGHT!

... YOU
KNOW
THOMAS?

TAKE FIVE, MY ESTEEMED
DR. WILY! LET ME REFRESH
YOUR MEMORY...

"WE MET NOT TOO LONG AGO! ONE OF MY RECENT EXPERIMENTS HAD TURNED OUT... POORLY."

"BY HAPPY COINCIDENCE, THOUGH, IT SENT A CHAOS EMERALD TO YOUR WORLD. YOU USED ITS POWER AND FOUND ME!!"

*THE END OF "SONIC GENERATIONS" - THE GAME (THE SUPER GENESIS WAVE REWROTE ALL OF HISTORY!)

MY NAME IS DR. EGGMAN, AND I AM THE GREATEST ROBOTICS GENIUS ON MY WORLD.


YOUR WORLD? YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A SPACE ALIEN. (NOT HOW I'D PICTURE ONE, ANYWAY...)

"TOGETHER, WE CRAFTED OUR OWN POCKET DIMENSION AND BUILT A FLYING FORTRESS OF IMMEASURABLE POWER!***"

**WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 1

"WE WERE TO USE THE SUPER GENESIS WAVE TO REWRITE OUR REALITIES AND SHAPE THEM AS WE SAW FIT!!"

"WE WERE TO BE MORE THAN CONQUERORS-- WE'D BE GODS!!"



**"WE WERE UNSTOPPABLE!
THAT IS, UNTIL THAT JEALOUS
SECOND-RATER THOMAS LIGHT
FED YOU A NASTY RUMOR THAT
I TRIED TO HAVE HIM KILLED!"**

***THAT'S DR. EGGMAN'S VERSION.
SEE WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 3.**

**"THAT SEED OF DOUBT THREW
OFF OUR PERFECT SYNERGY!
AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT,
SONIC AND MEGA MAN TOOK
THEIR CHEAP SHOTS AT US
AND RUINED EVERYTHING!"**

**"MEGA MAN
MUST HAVE
MANAGED TO
COMPLETELY
RESTORE
YOUR REALITY
TO HOW IT
USED TO BE.
THAT'S WHY
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING!"**

**"SONIC, HOWEVER, MADE A
COMPLETE MESS OF EVERYTHING.
OUR WORLD WAS BADLY DAMAGED,
BUT I REMEMBER ALL OUR
BRILLIANT TIME TOGETHER."**



MEGA MAN RUINING EVERYTHING AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR IS FAMILIAR ENOUGH, BUT FOR THOMAS THAT... LIKE THAT...

YES, WELL, HE WAS ABOUT TO FACE AN UTTER AND HUMILIATING DEFEAT...

HE NEVER COULD ACCEPT MY SUPERIORITY! AND TO STOOP TO SUCH A LEVEL...!



TAKE IT AS A COMPLIMENT, AL.

WE CAME SO CLOSE TO VICTORY, SQUEAKY-CLEAN TOMMY HAD TO PLAY DIRTY!


WELL TOO BAD FOR HIM! WE'VE BEEN REUNITED, AND NOTHING WILL STOP US THIS TIME!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT! WE WILL CRUSH EVERYONE WHO GETS IN OUR WAY!




...BUT WE'LL NEED TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY FIRST.

YES... SIGMA HAS US BACKED INTO A BIT OF A CORNER.




NEVER FEAR--
FOR I HAVE A PLAN!
I'LL SABOTAGE MEGA MAN'S
CODING SO THAT WHEN
HE MEETS SONIC...

...THEY'LL TURN ON EACH
OTHER AND RESTORE
THEMSELVES TO NORMAL!
I WAS PLANNING TO DO
THE SAME TO SONIC!



EXACTLY!
AND THEN THEY'LL BE
FURIOUS WITH SIGMA
FOR USING THEM--



--SO THEY'LL BE
BUSY FIGHTING HIM,
LEAVING US IN THE CLEAR
TO USE THE UNITY ENGINES
FOR OUR OWN PLANS!



OUR
GENIUSES
ARE IN
SYNC
ONCE
MORE!



LET'S
WRAP THIS UP!
WE DON'T WANT
TO KEEP SIGMA
WAITING!



HAHAHA!!

SOON...

DOCTORS!
I DO NOT SEE
ANY PROGRESS
BEING MADE!

Oh,
WE'VE
BEEN
READY!

WE JUST
THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO
SEE THE TRANSFORMATION
FOR YOURSELF!

YES!
REALLY SAVOR
REAPING WHAT
YOU'VE SOWN.

BREAKING
THE WILLS
OF SUCH
STUBBORN
"HEROES"
IS NO EASY
FEAT!

BUT
WITH YOUR
ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY
FROM THE
FUTURE, WE
HAVE FOUND
A WAY!

BEHOLD!

"I'LL FIGHT TO PROTECT
MY FAMILY--TO
PROTECT EVERYONE!"



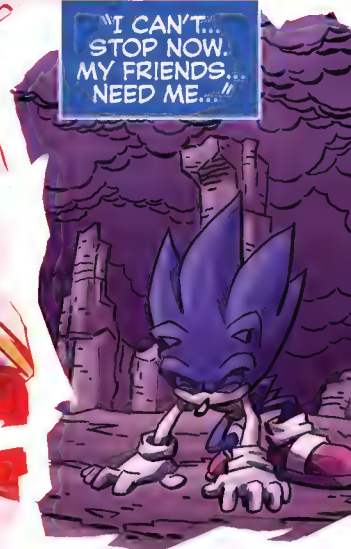
"I MUST...
FIGHT... AND
PROTECT...
WHO?"



"FREE...FREE AS THE WIND!"



"I CAN'T...
STOP NOW.
MY FRIENDS...
NEED ME..."



MEGA MAN'S
WORLD,
LIGHT LABS

DR.
THOMAS LIGHT
MEGA MAN'S
CREATOR

C'MON, DOC!
LET ME ROUND
UP THE BOYS AND
GO LOOKING
FOR HIM!

GUTS MAN
LIGHT-BUILT
ROBOT
MASTER

ROCK'S
BEEN GONE
WAY TOO
LONG!

YES--AND I'M
WORRIED TOO.
BUT I DON'T WANT YOU
RUNNING OFF INTO WHAT
COULD BE A TRAP...

ROLL
MEGA
MAN'S
SISTER

H-HEY, DOC?
YOU OUGHTA
SEE THIS!

AUTO
ROBO-
MECHANIC

ELEC MAN
LIGHT-BUILT
ROBOT
MASTER

--PURE CHAOS IN
DOWNTOWN MEGA CITY
AS THE MYSTERIOUS NEW
ROBOT CONTINUES ITS
RAMPAGE!

THIS
NEWSCASTER
JOINS EVERYONE
WHEN WE ASK:
"WHERE IS
MEGA MAN?!"

MY SON
DISAPPEARS,
AND NOW A ROBOT
ATTACKS OUR CITY.
THIS IS NO
COINCIDENCE.

GUTS MAN--ROUND UP
"THE BOYS." DO WHAT
YOU CAN TO STOP THE
VIOLENCE.

"I WILL GET YOU ALL SOME BACKUP!"

WHAT IS THAT THING?! ANOTHER OF DR. WILY'S ROBOT MASTERS?!

I HEARD DR. WILY WAS DEAD!

BLAM

BLAM

S-STOP!

P-PUT DOWN THE WEAPON!

BANG BANG

BRLING

I AM THE WEAPON.



SONIC'S WORLD,
ABOARD THE
SKY PATROL



JUST FINISHED
ANOTHER FLY-BY.
NO SIGNS OF
SONIC.

I WISH HE'D CHECK IN.
I'D FEEL BETTER KNOWING
HE ISN'T OUT THERE
ALONE WHEN NIGHT
FALLS...

TAILS
SONIC'S
BEST
BUDDY

SALLY ACORN
FREEDOM FIGHTER
LEADER

SALLY!
URGENT INCOMING
MESSAGE!

IS IT
SONIC?

NO--YOUR
FATHER!

NICOLE
LIVING A.I.

DADDY!
WHAT'S
WRONG?!

I AM LOATH TO
DISTRACT YOU
FROM YOUR MISSION
TO SAVE THE WORLD,
BUT THE CAPITAL
NEEDS YOU!

KING ACORN
RULER OF
MOBOTROPOLIS

"WE'RE UNDER ATTACK FROM
A BADNIK UNLIKE ANYTHING
I'VE EVER SEEN!"

MOBOTROPOLIS,
WESTSIDE ISLAND

THAT
CASTLE'S
GOT TO GO--
ALONG WITH
EVERYONE
IN IT.

M'EGGA MAN
ROBOTICIZED
MASTER

SONIC MAN
ROBOTICIZED
MASTER

OUR HEROES--BROKEN AND CORRUPTED!

DRS. EGGMAN AND WILY--SCHEMING IN THE SHADOWS!
STICKS AND THE MAVERICK HUNTERS--SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WORLDS!

THE ACTION GETS EVEN WILDER NEXT TIME IN:

WORLDS UNITE PART THREE: **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #273!**

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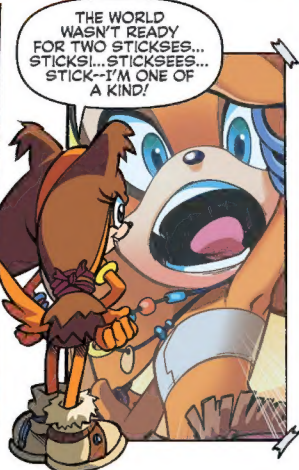


OFF PANEL

HERE IS (ARE?) MY BOOMSTICKS!

OR

THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR LIP, STICKS



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WORLDS UNITE

PART SIX of TWELVE



COMING SOON: "WORLDS UNITE" PART THREE IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #273
AND "WORLDS UNITE" PART FOUR IN MEGA MAN #50